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In the Matter of

Petition of Cavalier Telephone, LLC

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the

Communications Act for Procemption

Of the Jurisdiction of the Virginia State

Corporation Commission Regarding

Interconnection Disputes with Verizon

Virginia, Inc. and for Arbitration

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JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Cavalier Telephone, LLC ("Cavalier") and Verizon Virginia Inc. ("Verizon") respectfully move for a ten-day extension of the January 26, 2004 filing date of a final interconnection agreement to be filed with the Commission pursuant to ¶ 208 of the Memorandum Opinion and Order ("MO&O") issued by the Wireline Competition Bureau ("the Bureau") on December 12, 2003.

The December 12, 2003 MO&O directed the parties to incorporate arbitrated language ordered by the Bureau into a final interconnection agreement, and also directed the parties to negotiate certain language into the final agreement. Because of the intervening holidays, the parties were not able to complete discussions of the negotiated language. The parties therefore respectfully request an additional ten (10) days to complete these discussions and seek to reach agreement on the negotiated language. A brief delay of ten (10) days should neither unduly prejudice either party nor unduly prolong these proceedings



The parties therefore jointly and respectfully request that the Bureau extend the Monday, January 26, 2004 filing date for the final interconnection agreement by ten (10) days, up to and including Thursday, February 5, 2004.

Dated January 23, 2004

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